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Art Unit : 3725
Docket No.: 52433/817

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : S. OGAWA et al.
Appln. No. : 10/550,082
Filed : September 19, 2005
For : ROLLING METHOD AND ROLLING APPARATUS FOR FLAT-ROLLED METAL MATERIALS

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD
WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

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This is a summary of a telephone interview with the Examiner which comprised (i) a voice mail message from the undersigned attorney to the Examiner on May 15, 2007; (ii) a voice mail message from the Examiner to the undersigned attorney on May 16, 2007; and (iii) a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on May 16, 2007.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in the above-identified patent application on May 7, 2007. The Notice of Abandonment stated "This application is abandoned in view of: 1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 25 October, 2006. (d) No reply has been received."

The undersigned attorney advised the Examiner by telephone that in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, an Amendment was filed by Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007 and a Petition For Extension Of Time (three (3) months) along with deposit account authorization to charge the extension fee was filed by Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007.

The undersigned attorney advised the Examiner that the undersigned attorney had a post card receipt date stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 2007 of the Amendment, Extension Request (3 months) and deposit account authorization.

The Examiner advised the undersigned attorney by telephone that the Amendment and Petition For Extension Of Time had been received by Patent and Trademark Office. The Examiner advised the undersigned Attorney by telephone that he had consulted with his supervisor on the matter.

The Examiner advised the undersigned attorney by telephone that the Notice of Abandonment would be withdrawn. The Examiner advised the undersigned attorney by telephone that the letter withdrawing the Notice of Abandonment would have to be sent by his supervisor.

**PROVISIONAL PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181
TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

If necessary, it is respectfully petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application by the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 7, 2007 be withdrawn.

An Office Action was mailed in the above-identified patent application on October 25, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, an Amendment was filed by Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007 and a Petition For Extension Of Time (three (3) months) along with deposit account authorization to charge the extension fee was filed by Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007.

A copy of a post card receipt date stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 2007 acknowledging receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office of the Amendment, the Extension Request (3 months) and deposit account authorization is attached hereto. The undersigned attorney certifies that the post card receipt (a copy of which is attached) is and was in the files of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, New York, NY and is a business record of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP. The undersigned attorney certifies that the post card receipt attached hereto is a true copy of the post card receipt that is and was in the files of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, New York, NY.

Also attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment having a Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007; the Petition For Extension Of Time (three (3) months) with deposit account authorization to charge the extension fee having a Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007; and a Transmittal Letter (transmitting the Amendment and Petition) having a Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007; all filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006. The undersigned attorney certifies that the attached copies of the Amendment, Petition and Transmittal Letter are true copies of the Amendment, Petition and Transmittal Letter that are and were in the files of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, New York, NY.

The undersigned attorney certifies that he signed on April 24, 2007 the Certificate of Mailing dated April 24, 2007 appearing on the attached copies of the Amendment, Petition and Transmittal Letter.


It is therefore respectfully petitioned that the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application by the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 7, 2007 be withdrawn.

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Please charge any required fee due in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

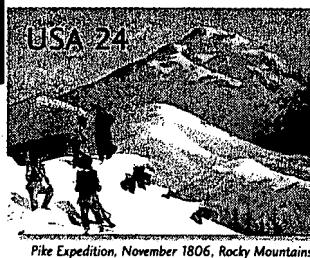
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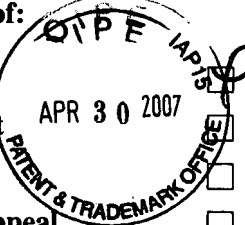
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